IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Alexandria Division

EMPOWER OVERSIGHT
WHISTLEBLOWERS & RESEARCH,

Plaintiff,

v. U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Defendant.

1:21-cv-1370 (RDA/WEF)

JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), the parties hereby stipulate and agree that the action be dismissed with prejudice. The parties will bear their own fees, costs, and attorneys' fees, except as provided in the settlement agreement executed by the parties.

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